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MEMORANDUM

TO: William K. Dinehart

FROM: Anne M. Stirba

DATE: March 9, 1981

RE: State v. Sum Mining Company

This is a follow-up to my letter to the attorney representing Sum Mining Company, A. J. Coffman, Jr, dated February 27, 1981. You received a copy of this letter.

In that correspondence, I indicated to Mr. Coffman that in return for Sum Mining Company's cooperation and on the expressed condition that no mining activities be conducted by them until State Lands approval of their application had been obtained, I would recommend to State Lands that it waive the 60-day notification period prior to the commencement of mining activities contained in the Divisions "Mining Memorandum" dated January 20, 1978. I have been assured by Mr. Coffman in a letter from him dated March 2, 1981, that Sum Mining Company would conduct no mining activities (other than the pumping of water previously allowed), prior to the approval by the Division of State Lands of Sum Mining Company's application.

Therefore, on the basis of this representation, I now recommend to the Division of State Lands that it waive the 60-day notification period and, further, I recommend that action by the State Lands on the recommendation from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining regarding the proposed mining activities be taken as expeditiously as possible. It is my

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understanding that this will be communicated to State Lands today or tomorrow.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me

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